

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object of the present invention is to provide an image forming apparatus for suppressing deviations in the application position of a light emitted from an 5 optical box, thus preventing an image from being deteriorated. Another object of the present invention is to provide an image forming apparatus that has an image bearing body, a light source, a polarizing device for polarizing a light emitted from the light source, a 10 lens for imaging a light polarized by the polarizing device onto the image bearing body, and an optical box for containing at least the light source, the polarizing device, and the lens, wherein the optical 15 box is provided plurally and the plurality of optical boxes are stacked to be integrated.